

REMARKS

Claims 1-27, 30, 32 and 34-40 are currently pending in the subject application, and are presently under consideration. Claims 30, 32 and 34-40 are allowed. Claims 1-27 are rejected. Claims 1, 16 and 19 have been amended.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-27 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claims 1, 16 and 19 have been amended to recite features in a more positive manner to overcome the Examiner's objection to certain claim language. Since no prior art references have been cited against these claims and no other substantive issues remain outstanding, Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 1-27 should be withdrawn. Accordingly, allowance of claims 1-27 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1-27, 30, 32 and 34-40, is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue.

If the Examiner has any questions or if the Applicant or its representative can be of any assistance in connection with prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number identified below.

No fees should be due for this amendment and response. However, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment and response to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

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